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Senator Mary Caferro, Chair

Interim Committee for Children, Family, Health and Human Services State Capitol Building Helena, MT 59620

Dear Senator Caferro:

The Developmental Services Division is providing the following responses to answer questions asked by interim committee members during a Department of Public Health and Human Services presentation.

Question from Senator Caferro: How many children are on the 0208 waiver waiting list?

As of Friday, Sept 8 there were 1127 people age 17 years and younger on the waiting list for the 0208 waiver.

Ages 0-2 years	225 waiting
Ages 3-7 years	560 waiting
Ages 8-17 years	342 waiting

Question from Senator Olszewki: What is the rate of turnover in 0208 waiver slots?

The average length of time spent on the 0208 waiver is 22.9 years.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

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